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Jocelyn G. Boyd, Esquire Chief Clerk & Administrator Public Service Commission of South Carolina 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100 Columbia, South Carolina 29210

RE: Application of Blue Granite Water Company for Approval to Adjust Its Rate

Schedules and Increase Rates **Docket No. 2019-290-WS**

Dear Ms. Boyd:

The Office of Regulatory Staff has reviewed the letter submitted by Blue Granite Water Company on December 1, 2021 requesting permission to release the bond that Blue Granite secured in contemplation of implementing rates under bond pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 58-5-240(D) pending its appeal in this docket. This letter is to advise the Public Service Commission that ORS does not object to Blue Granite's request.

Sincerely,

s/ Alexander W. Knowles

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cc: All Parties of Record (via e-mail)C. Jo Anne Wessinger Hill, Esquire (via e-mail)David Butler, Esquire (via e-mail)